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What Goes On

Mon., Mar. 5, 8 p.m. Work session on Metroland conceptual site plan, Municipal Building
 Thur., Mar. 8, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Good-humored Reminiscences Featured at First Chautauqua

by Barbara Bonham Young

At least 100 smiling people helped kick off the first Chautauqua gathering, held February 24 in the Community Center under the auspices of Chair Kevin Hammett's Millennium Community Task Force. The "living history" Chautauqua gathered together a group of former Greenbelt mayors and councilmembers to talk and laugh with the audience about their Greenbelt lives and unique, sometimes funny experiences. When they weren't joking, several former councilmembers became deadly serious in recalling the horror of the McCarthy days in Greenbelt. That topic was referred to many times during the afternoon. Former City Manager Jim Giese was moderator of the discussion.

The motto of the task force, Hammett said, is "A new town enters a new millennium." Greenbelt was officially designated a "White House Millennium Community" some time ago, he said, and its new passport program, as well as Chautauquas, were designed by the task force to reacquaint Greenbelters with their unique history.

In remarks preceding his introduction of Mayor Pro Tem Alan Turnbull, a key proponent of the program, resident Konrad Herling noted that the

Chautauqua phenomenon started in 1874 and utilized speakers as a way for Sunday School teachers to be trained.

Earliest Councilmembers

The three earliest former councilmembers present were Robert Bonham (1940-1941), Alan Kistler (1955-1961), and Bruce Bowman (1959-1961). Bonham said his was the 24th family to move into Greenbelt. As an adolescent, he was a soda jerk in the old Greenbelt Drug Store. Later, as a married man and father, he became president of Greenbelt Consumer Services as well as a councilmember.

Kistler said he was proud of working as councilmember and mayor to get the bond issues which resulted in building city hall, the fire station and the Youth Center. He recalled the terrible McCarthy period which labeled "cooperative" the same as "communist" and resulted in some "vicious" infighting in Greenbelt and many other communities. Bruce Bowman learned about cooperatives at Ohio's Antioch College, and while still in college, with a wife and two children, he decided to apply to Greenbelt. Drafted, he was sent to Washington, D.C. and subsequently moved here.

Gough, Weidenfeld and Castaldi

Gerald Gough was appointed to the council in 1957 to replace

a councilmember who left the state. He lived in Greenbelt for 31 years and "loved it as a place to raise children." He said he comes back often and is proud of having arranged in years past for voters to vote in Springhill Lake and not have to come to the center city to vote.

Gil Weidenfeld (1971-1993), both mayor and councilmember, is still a Greenbelt resident and especially proud of his role in the creation of the Greenbelt Community Center.

Richard Castaldi (1973-1983) was born in Greenbelt, his parents having arrived in the late 1930s. He remembered working hard on the council to maintain some green space. Subsequently he rose to serve on the Prince George's County Council.

Zugby, Bram and Isaacs

Robert Zugby was appointed to council in 1983 to replace Richard Castaldi. He had been active in Greenbriar Phase III and helped put GEAC (Greenbelt East Advisory Committee) together. Ten years ago he moved to Old Greenbelt, he said.

Antoinette Bram spoke lovingly and humorously about her years as mayor of Greenbelt (from 1993 to 1997). She came to Greenbelt and Plateau Place when her husband, Ralph, was in a University of Maryland graduate school. The two now live

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City, County Say Greenbelt Station Site Plan Fails Requirements

by Elaine Skolnik

When the City of Greenbelt received the Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station, the plan had already been filed with the Prince George's County Planning Board. Almost simultaneously, the staffs of the city and the planning board (part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)) found deficiencies in the plan. This finding led to applicants' waiving of the 70-day requirement for the planning board to approve or disapprove the plan.

According to Gary Wagner, planning coordinator for the M-NCPPC Development Review Division, the revised concept plan will be referred for an in-house review and for another review involving various outside agencies, such as the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the State Highway Administration. If the staff then determines that the revised plan meets the conceptual site plan criteria, it will be submitted to the planning board for a decision.

Although the original plan is currently back on the developer's drawing boards,

the Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a worksession on the original concept plan on Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

In a letter to Planning Board Chair Elizabeth Hewlett, City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted that the conceptual plan failed to conform to the county zoning ordinance requirement that it include the "general location of areas of the site where building and parking lots are proposed to be located and the general orientation of buildings on individual lots." In addition, the plan currently fails, as required in CB-47-2000, to propose "a sequence of development, illustrate areas proposed for landscaping and screening or to propose a stormwater management concept plan that considers unique site characteristics and bio-engineered techniques."

On behalf of the city, McLaughlin requested that the planning board "not accept the information submitted as the formal Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station until all submittal requirements are met." He asked that M-NCPPC require a revised conceptual plan.

Pot Pourri

The site plan covers 243.01 acres. Of these, 86.47 acres are Greenbelt Metro Park, LLC property (A. H. Smith) located outside Greenbelt's city limits, 81.08 acres are Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) property (Metroland) located within the city and 75.46 acres are environmentally sensitive land recently acquired by the State of Maryland.

The existing zoning of the site plan acreage is I-2 (heavy industrial). The proposed zone is Metro Planned Community.

The concept plan shows development proposed in six parcels. A, B and C, located in the south core of the property are shown as retail, senior residential and residential and are outside the city. D and E in the north core designated residential, office and hotel, and parcel F, the mixed use center are adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro station. The mixed use center is slated for office, retail, hotel and residential uses.

Greenhorne & O'Mara prepared the Conceptual Site Plan. The applicants are Greenbelt Metropark, LLC, (A.H. Smith tract) and Metroland (WMATA tract).

Council Has Its Cake, Tracks Its Goals Too

by Barbara Bonham Young

The February 21 city council work session, called to track and review council goals set earlier, opened with cake and lemonade to celebrate the retirement of Councilmember Thomas White. He has retired after almost 25 years with the D.C. office of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

Multiculturalism

The goal that probably received the most attention was a goal of enhancing Greenbelt's sense of community through multiculturalism. Spirited discussion ensued on the subject of multicultural events and how to define them. Mayor Judith Davis said that the goal would be partially attained by holding more and better events. However, she felt that holding a few events several times a year does not adequately meet the city's obligation to foster diversity as part of a sense of community.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested holding official meetings in locations other than the Municipal Building or Community Center. White mentioned study circles as possible events. No consensus was reached.

Public Safety

Answering a question from the mayor, City Manager Michael McLaughlin said employee workload is too great to meet the goal of creating a weekly or even monthly public safety spot on the city's cable television station. Councilmember Rodney Roberts noted he wants to add a reference in the "goals" document to photo radar. He said photo radar should be considered as an enforcement tool if new legislation is passed which would permit its use.

Police visibility was addressed by Turnbull, who also observed

that citizens are questioning why officers are directing traffic at schools on a daily basis. White wanted to make pedestrian safety an additional part of the traffic enforcement goal.

The effectiveness of the DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) might be reviewed by a citizen committee, Turnbull suggested. McLaughlin will ask for a report from the police department on the program's perceived effectiveness.

The Greenbelt

The mayor noted that the matter of the proposed repositioning of the road through the NASA campus needs to be discussed by the council. White said an environmental vision statement should be added to the action steps required to meet the goal of preserving the greenbelt. The proposed environmental code/development guidebook has not been prepared owing to a heavy staff workload, McLaughlin noted.

Recycling

McLaughlin reported that residents of Greenbelt East have a considerably lower recycling rate than residents of the central part of Greenbelt. He said that an educational effort may have to be made in Greenbelt East. He also said that the Public Works Department is anxious to get some recycling effort from the American Legion and from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Turnbull said he would like to see a recycling "swap-out" place for building and similar materials. Davis said she would put the suggestion on the Four Cities agenda.

Additional meetings will be held to continue tracking the goals not covered in this work session.

Artful Afternoons Feature Fiber Artists, Good Vibes

The next Artful Afternoon will be held on Sunday, March 4. These mini arts festivals are offered at the Greenbelt Community Center from noon to 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month.

In addition to the Sculpture with Natural Fibers for teens from 1 to 3 p.m., there will be activities for adults. This Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. guest fiber artist Jill Romanoke will hold the first in a series of free workshops where youth ages 8 to 16 will create large spherical sculptures with wound vines.

From 3 to 5 p.m. at the GATE studio, photographer Andy Zmidginski will shoot slides of local artists' small, 3-dimensional works at cost. Slides of art work can be very useful when applying to exhibits selling work, giving lectures, or for publicity. Reser-

ventions are required.

A skit will be performed at 3:15. Local students participating in the national Destination Imagination program will offer a sneak preview of a theatrical, problem-solving piece which they have developed for competition. The piece, entitled "Who Dunit: A Medieval Mystery" will be presented in the second floor project studio where the "Vipodi" team has been working diligently since January. At 4 p.m., a jazz concert features artist Chuck Redd, a vibraphonist with the Smithsonian Jazz Ensemble.

Throughout the afternoon, visitors are invited to enjoy a variety of ongoing programs. From noon to 5 p.m. fiber artist Elizabeth Morissette, one of the center's Artists in Residence, will be in her studio to

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Editorial

Chautauqua Is a Hit

Something new was added this year to city-sponsored events with the introduction of the Millennium Passport programs. Among these is to be a series of Chautauquas modeled after the 19th- and 20th-century phenomenon named for New York's Lake Chautauqua and the traveling Chautauquas that for several decades appeared all over the country. These were public programs — usually lectures, debates, discussions, and artistic performances — designed for educational enrichment. The city's first such program, presented on Saturday, upheld this proud tradition. It set a high standard for future programs, of which we hope there are many.

The first such conversation, moderated by former city manager Jim Giese, took place last Saturday, February 24 in the Community Center. At this program, present and former members of the Greenbelt City Council came together before a large and engaged audience to review the major concerns confronting council during their times in office. The 12 participants were arranged chronologically by dates of service from 1940 to the present. Robert Bonham, 1940-44, Alan Kistler, 1955-61, and Bruce Bowman, 1959-61, were present to fill out the story of Greenbelt's earliest years. As a sign of their commitment, participants Jerry Gough, Joe Isaacs, Toni Bram and Alan Kistler returned from their homes elsewhere in Maryland.

An attentive audience — many of whom had lived through the times encapsulated in the recollections of this set of public servants — enjoyed these reminders of now-ancient crises and controversies. Unfortunately few younger citizens were present to share these moments that brought to life this community's history. Still, the first program of the Chautauqua series was a resounding success. Our congratulations to the city council and the Millennium Committee for presenting this first program. Our thanks to the 11 participants. We look forward to learning what future programs will have in store.

ACE Plans Reception To Honor Readers

by Mary Moien

At the February 20 ACE (Advisory Committee on Education) meeting, Chair Leta Mach announced that the First Lady, Laura Bush, had been invited to the ACE Reading Reception on February 27. Unfortunately the White House responded that Bush will be unable to attend. The reception will recognize all the Greenbelt students who read books and prepared reports for the reading program.

The majority of the meeting was taken up with plans for coming special activities like the reading reception and the ACE awards ceremony, which will be held on March 12. The News Review reporter mentioned that on March 12 there will also be a meeting with Greenbelt's school board member, Jim Henderson, at Springhill Lake Elementary School to discuss the reassignment of some of that school's students next year to schools closer to their homes. Mach was unaware that this meeting had been announced and plans to contact Henderson.

ACE has also been notified through the Berwyn Heights Education Advisory Council minutes that Berwyn Heights will contact Dr. Iris Metts, Prince George's County Schools Superintendent, to request that students from south Berwyn be transferred to Springhill Lake Elementary. A number of students from Berwyn Heights already attend that school. Mach will contact the Advisory Council for more information on this issue.

ACE is in the process of discussing the possibility of preparing a report for the Greenbelt City Council that would document types of support the city already provides and could provide to local schools. The committee is reviewing its meetings with school principals and with PTA presidents to obtain input to this discussion.

Landscapes by Dolney Are Displayed Here

by Nelda Young

The clarity of light stands out in Barbara Dolney's paintings which are on display in the Municipal Building through March 23. At a reception held in the conference room on February 26, Dolney said her interest in color and design began at an early age. Her mother was a primitive painter and enjoyed working with fabric. In contrast Dolney chose the realistic approach. The trees seem to have roots, the water flows, and the birds seem ready to sing in her paintings.

Dolney started painting seriously around 1970 when she and her family moved to Bowie from Oklahoma City. She sought a teacher who would get her outside to paint and found him in Jim Masters of Mitchellville. At that time she switched from oils to water colors and pastels, and she never looked back. Her colors are soft and her realistic landscapes of familiar local scenes in the DelMarVa area abound in her work.



Leaving a Message?

The News Review office is open for business on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. Phone messages left when the staff is not present are picked up Tuesday and late Wednesday. Anyone requiring a quicker response may call the editor at home, 301-441-2662.

Discover Nature At Patuxent Refuge

Free public programs offered at Patuxent Research Refuge are a bird tour on Tuesday, March 6, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. for ages 16 and over, and a program called "Hello" on Wednesday, March 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 8 to 12 "to discover the ways of animal communication."

The bird tour will be held at the North Tract located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. The "Hello" program will be held at the Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the parkway and Route 197.

Also being offered are Twilight Tram Tours on Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10 from 6 to 6:45 p.m. There is a fee and pre-registration is required. Call 301-497-5760 for more information.

Current Night Sky At Planetarium

The Howard B. Owens Science Center in Lanham-Seabrook will hold a planetarium program entitled The Current Night Sky on March 9, April 20, May 11, and June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

This planetarium show is a live presentation describing the planets, stars, and constellations visible in the current night sky. The presentation mixes the wonder of science with the charms of mythology. Free star maps will be provided. Audience members will have a chance to ask questions. There is a modest fee.

For information, call 301-918-8750.

Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, March 7, 2001
7:30 PM

Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Revisions to Detailed Site Plan —Lakes of Greenbelt Village

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, March 6 & 8

- 6:00pm "Perils for Pedestrians"
6:30pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elem.-2nd Grade"
7:00pm "Transportation Planning Board: Transportation Dialogue"
8:00pm "Council Chautauqua"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, March 7 & 9

- 7:00pm "2000 Labor Day Art Show"
7:35pm "Greenbelt in Focus"
8:15pm "Public Safety"

The Old Curmudgeon



"I don't know what it means, but now I know how to spell it!"

THE CITY OF GREENBELT NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD PEOPLE

To volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the following:

Advisory Planning Board
Arts Advisory Board
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Youth Advisory Committee
(youth & adult positions)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

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Explore a Comet

On Friday, March 9, Carey Lisse, faculty member of the University of Maryland Department of Astronomy and Deep Impact Discovery Mission Scientist, will be taking "Explorations Unlimited" participants on an exploration of NASA's Deep Impact Discovery Mission. The Deep Impact Mission is a Discovery-class spacecraft whose purpose is to sample the interior of the Comet 9P/Tempel 1. Current studies of comets only sample the surface. Another important goal of the mission is to determine how best to affect a comet, should one be on a collision course with Earth. Amateur astronomers and the public will also be involved, helping in the understanding and characterization of the comet's dust and gas with telescope observations, as well as being able to see the impact with binoculars from the ground at visual magnitude ~5, on July 4, 2005.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information, call 301-397-2208.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the February 21 birthday party with 78 Golden Agers present.

Cupid has been busy this month. Janet Curtis and Roger Brown met at the Golden Age Club and were married February 20. The club's Sunshine chair, Betty Petroff, and James Down were married February 22. Congratulations to both couples.

Sunshine chair Betty Petroff Down sent notes of cheer to Arlene Souser, Daniel Sillers, Vita Pergola, Beverly Lynch, and Phyllis Budin.

Solange Hess, Hospitality chair, decorated the tables and those who had a lucky number got to take the flowers home.

Ellie Rimar, from the Membership committee, read names of the birthday celebrants who were present — James Down, William Hand, Betty Maher, Joe Rimar, Pearl Siegel and Daniel Sillers. Joe Rimar won the birthday drawing. The 50/50 drawing was won by Marjorie Bergemann and Betty Maher.

Don't forget to reserve a seat for the April 18 anniversary luncheon.

On February 28 the speaker was Tom Moran, who spoke on taxes.

March 7 will be a board/business meeting.



Azalea Lovers Are Invited

William C. Miller, III, a biologist at the National Institutes of Health and an avid azalea hobbyist since the early 1970s, will speak to the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Miller has been director as well as national vice president of the Azalea Society of America.

For more information call Diane Kremer at 301-345-5356.

Community Events

Open House Planned By Nursery School

On Sunday, March 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mishkan Torah Nursery School, 10 Ridge Road, will hold an open house. The school's curriculum encourages emotional, social, cognitive and physical development, creativity and positive self-esteem.

Art, music, stories, dance, drama, science and nature, food experience and nutritious snacks are part of the school program. Jewish holidays are celebrated with song, food and dance. Children of all backgrounds are welcome and their diversity respected. Lunch Bunch is available. Mishkan Torah Nursery School is accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Families are invited to the March 11 open house for fun and refreshments. Also, interested parents may call and drop by with their child on a school day. Registration for fall 2001 is now in progress for two, three and four year olds.

For information call Bonnie Korr, director, at 301-474-4224 or 301-277-8615.

Labor Day Committee Seeking Volunteers

Plans for this year's Labor Day Festival will begin soon. This annual event is a highlight for the city — and the only festival of its kind in the state of Maryland. The Labor Day Festival committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center and is looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and running of this year's festival, the 47th one. Those interested in working with this group are invited to call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Also installed were tic-tac-toe panels at 44 Court Ridge, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 15 Court Laurel Hill, and Boxwood

City Notes

The week of February 5 the streets crew worked all week cleaning curb and gutter along Breezewood Drive, Edmonston Road, Cherrywood Lane, Cherrywood Terrace, Springhill Lane and other areas of Springhill Lake and repaired potholes around the city.

The horticulture crew removed shrubs on Ryan Way to prepare for new landscape design and inventoried other landscaped areas of Greenbelt East. The crew also removed hazardous trees across from 51 Court Ridge, on Crescent Road across from St. Hugh's, near 62 Court Ridge and at the firehouse.

The building maintenance crew removed tree stumps at Springhill Lake Recreation Center and continued work on the project at the Planning Department.

Hard of Hearing Self Help

Susan Holland, from the Prince George's County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities, Department of Family Services, will be the featured speaker at the Thursday, March 8 meeting of Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH). Holland will talk about services for the hard of hearing in Prince George's County. Come with questions and needs. The meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For information, call 301-474-0345.

At the Library

Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m. — Cliffhangers program for ages 5-8.

Thursday, March 8, 10:15 a.m. — Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. — Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.



Work with Fiber

Sculpture with Natural Fibers is a series of three workshops for ages 8 to 16 to be held on Sunday afternoons, March 4, 11, and 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The guest artist is Jill Romanoke, who has been active as a curator and exhibiting artist for more than 20 years. Her work has been featured in Sculpture and Fiber Arts magazines. She also has works on display at two U.S. embassies and on Discovery TV. An exhibit of her work will be on display at the Community Center from March 14 to April 25.

Pre-registration is required for the series, which is free to Greenbelt residents. A fee is charged for nonresidents. Contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-397-2208, for more information.

Arts Center Offers Auditions for Youth

Young actors and singers ages 10 to 12 are invited to audition and register for the Greenbelt Arts Center's upcoming production of Secret Circus, an original musical written and directed by Chris Cherry. Secret Circus will be presented on May 5 and 6 as part of Acme Clown Month, when noted flea circus impresario and clown Adam Gertsacov will be serving as clown in residence.

Performers may audition and register on Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m. or on Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. There is no need to prepare for the audition; songs will be taught at the beginning of the session. It is important to be on time. The director will try to include everyone who auditions in the production, but this cannot be guaranteed. There is a nominal fee to enroll each young actor as a member of the Greenbelt Arts Center. Kids who are already members through May 2001 may participate without additional charge. For information, call the Arts Center at 301-441-8770.

GHI Notes

The following meetings will occur in the Board Room:

Finance Committee — Thursday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.

Blood pressure testing — Wednesday, March 7, 2 to 4 p.m.

Board of Directors/ Nominations and Elections Committee work session, Thursday, March 8, 6:30 p.m., with regular Board meeting immediately following at 7:30 p.m.

Marketing Committee — Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

Woodlands Committee — Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Newsletter Committee will meet in the GHI Library on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Elementary PTA Plans Fair

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold a special planning meeting on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The topic of the meeting will be the upcoming Spring Fair. Hopefully there will be a large turnout of volunteers. Parents, guardians, teachers and interested people of the community are all invited to attend.

A Stitch in Time Quilt Symposium

Whether used for art, function, or remembrance, quilts are collages of the past. African-American quilters from the American Revolution to the present have stitched together the fabrics of their everyday lives to create articles of use and healing.

On Friday, March 9 from 3 to 6 p.m., the public is invited to a free symposium entitled "African-Americans Quilts and Quilters: The Legacy of Everyday Use," in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. Professor Gladys Marie Fry will present an illustrated lecture entitled "From the African Loom to the American Quilt," in dual commemoration of African-American History Month and Women's History Month. Fry, a celebrated quilter and folk historian and professor emerita from the University of Maryland, is the author of "Stitched from the Soul: Slave Quilts from the Ante-bellum South."

Following Fry's lecture, two nationally renowned quilt artists, Dorothy Holden and Kyra Hicks, will speak about their quilts and the process of quilting and present examples of their work. They will answer questions from the audience concerning all aspects of quilt making, quilt conservation, how to get started quilting, and the place of quilts in family histories. Audience members are encouraged to bring questions.

The symposium is sponsored by the University of Maryland. For more information, call Mary Sies, 301-405-1361.

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Chocolat (PG 13)
 Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:25
 Sat. (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:25
 Sun. (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:30
 Mon - Thurs. 7:30

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 (Born between 8-1-94 and 7-31-96)

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 Mar. 3rd and 10th 10 am to 12 noon

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CLINIC FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS BORN 8-1-88 to 7-31-92
 March 17th 10 am to 12 noon at McDonald Field.
 Rain Date Mar 24th

Greenbelt Arts Center Presents
Henrik Ibsen's GHOSTS
 March 2, 3, 9, 10 at 8 pm
 Sun. March 4 at 2 p.m.
 \$10 general admission
 \$8 sr cit/student, group rates available
Reservations 301-441-8770

CHAUTAQUA

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on the Bush River, near Havre de Grace, and she teaches a course called "Coming to America" at the local community college.

Joseph Isaacs (1985-91), child of Holocaust survivors, was married in Mishkan Torah, he remembered. He singled out Jim Giese, Al Herling and Gil Weidenfeld as his mentors, and said he loved the fact that in Greenbelt "everybody knew everybody."

Roberts and Turnbull

Rodney Roberts, a current councilmember, was first elected in 1991. He grew up on Research Road and then Lakewood. He always especially loved the woods and the swimming pool, he said. Roberts expressed pride in the creation of the Community Center and said he is very excited about the deal with the Peterson Companies to build a new post office and have the city purchase the 10 wooded acres of the Sunrise property in Greenbelt East.

Current Mayor Pro Tem Turnbull (1997 to present) is completing his second term. He grew up in Bowie and went to Eleanor Roosevelt High School. After college, he and his wife, Wendy, lived first in University Square apartments and now live in the 45 court of Ridge Road.

Free Music Program At U of Maryland

A free program, New Music from Maryland, will be presented on Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland.

Original compositions by University of Maryland students, including world premieres of electronic and multimedia works will be played. Also featured will be compositions by faculty member Lawrence Moss and a performance by faculty trumpeter and recording artist Chris Gekker.

For information call 301-405-7847.



Foundation Offers Education Grants

The Bollinger Foundation is a charitable organization established to provide financial assistance for the education and support of children who have lost a parent. First priority is reserved for those families in which either the mother or father worked in the field of public or affordable housing, or community or economic development. Individuals who work for some cooperatives would fit this eligibility definition.

The Foundation primarily provides education grants for the families' children. This can include grants toward attending college, special education needs and toward school materials. Awards are based on family need.

More information is available at the website: <http://www.cued.org/bollinger/>, or by writing The Bollinger Foundation, CUED, 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20006.

The deadline for applying is Monday, May 28.

Oh, My Aching Feet

In a free lecture, Dr. Gary Lieberman will discuss diabetic feet, heel pain, arch strain, bunions, hammertoes, toenail care and more. The lecture will be held on Monday, March 5 at 7:15 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-800-542-5096.

ARTFUL

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talk with visitors. Morissette's upcoming solo exhibition, Wallflowers, at the Carroll County Arts Council will display woven elongated portraits of both famous and ordinary people.

Also on the second floor, in the ceramic studios, new Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts pottery instructors Diana Manchek, Katherine Kane, and Pamela Larson will have work on display, along with the work of volunteers and students. Demonstrations will be provided.

A continuing exhibition of abstract expressionist paintings, Harmony of Color and Light: Paints by Ellen Baer is on display in the Community Center gallery on the first floor, through March 11. On Tuesday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. the public is invited to Ellen Baer's talk about her exhibit.

Artful Afternoons are free programs sponsored by the Greenbelt Department of Recreation. All ages are welcome. For information about Artful Afternoons, opportunities for artists, and for reservations, call Nicole DeWald at 301-937-2208.

Free SAT Workshop

A free SAT workshop will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the new Charles Herbert Flowers High School in Springdale. The session will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium at 10001 Ardmore-Ardwick Road. Free financial aid workshops for parents will also be held. The SAT workshop is sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. For more information and to enroll, call 301 336-8275. Students can also register the day of the workshop.

Memorial Concert For Robert McCoy

A free chamber music concert in memory of Robert McCoy will be held Saturday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland.

The memorial recital will celebrate the late Dr. McCoy and will feature students from his piano studio and faculty pianist Rita Sloan.

For further information call 301-405-7847.

Bible College Music Presented by Faculty

Washington Bible College is hosting a Music Faculty Concert on Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of Miles Hall. Performers will include Janice Wood (piano), Wendy Harton (violin), Eric Richards (trombone), and Lisa Kay Morton (mezzo-soprano) who will showcase works by Kreisler, Schumann, Marcello and Mozart. Washington Bible College is located at 6511 Princess Garden Parkway in Lanham. For more information call 301-552-1400, ext. 289.

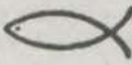
Guarneri Gives Open Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will give a free open rehearsal on Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

The Guarneri members, now

in their 37th season together, are artists-in-residence at the University of Maryland School of Music.

For further information call 301-405-7847.



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7:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Sunday Freedom Christian Fellowship



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10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service



Members and guests of the St. Columba's Scottish Dance Group at their Valentine's Day Dance in the Community Center gym.
-photos by Gordon Lattu

Local Language Program Selected as National Model

The French Immersion Program at Greenbelt middle school is among eight programs nationwide to be selected as "Model Early Foreign Language Programs." Their success has been published in a book entitled "Lessons Learned" by Douglas F. Gilzow and Lucinda E. Branaman for the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, DC. The book devotes 25 pages to the Immersion Programs at Greenbelt Middle School and Andrew Jackson Middle School, another county school honored.

Each program's curriculum is based on the following "five Cs" of national foreign language standards: communications, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities. The programs contain five content-enriched Foreign Language Exploratory (FLEX) programs, one partial immersion program, and one middle school immersion continuation program. Andrew Jackson and Greenbelt

middle schools are examples of "content-based" programs. These programs teach students to use a foreign language in other subjects such as math, science, or social studies.

The French immersion program, established in the county in 1986, began with kindergarten and first grade; the middle school continuation program began in 1993. Already the site of a humanities magnet program, Andrew Jackson Middle School was selected as the foreign language immersion continuation program in 1997. Greenbelt Middle School was chosen as the second middle school French immersion program.

For more information, contact Dr. Barr-Harrison, at 301-808-8265. Barr-Harrison is the school system's foreign language supervisor.

Arthritis Seminar

A free seminar on arthritis and total joint replacement will be held at Laurel Regional Hospital on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the J. Russell Jones Conference Room F. Dr. James R. Kunec, orthopedic surgeon, and Linda Muller, L.P.N., will present a one-hour program which will include a tour of the operating room and the physical rehab gym, an explanation of joint replacement surgery, and showing various artificial joints. A question-and-answer session will be included.

To register, call 301-497-8736 or 410-792-2413.

Scottish Dancers Host Live Music

On Tuesday, March 6, Greenbelt's Scottish Country Dance group will host live music during class with Julie Gorka on keyboard and John Ward on fiddle. Basic and intermediate level classes are held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center's dance studio. The first Tuesday of the month features live music. Spectators are always welcome. For information call 301-441-1331.



Childhood Obesity Drug Study at NIH

Have an overweight child? Overweight children and teens are at risk for developing serious medical problems later in life, including diabetes and heart disease. Doctors at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are enrolling children and teenagers in two studies testing two potential weight-loss medicines, Metformin and Orlistat, against a placebo (or sugar pill). Overweight children and teens between the ages of 6 and 17 may be eligible to take part. The studies take place at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda. The study team will explain all study details, including potential risks and benefits. Children and teens in the studies receive all study-related medicine and tests at no cost.

To learn more about these studies for overweight children and teens, call 1-800-411-1222.

Garden Club Holds Its Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. It is located at Crescent and Ridge Roads, across from the lake park.

Club business will be discussed and garden plots will be signed up for. Returning members have first pick of the plot they used last year.

The club divides three fields into plots. Some are plowed and some are not plowed. The plots range from 25 feet by 50 feet to 50 feet by 50 feet in size. The fields are in the central part of the city off Gardenway next to the overpass, next to Hamilton Place (across from the GHI building), and off Hamilton Place (next to the boat and trailer storage yard).

Scholarships Offered To Asthmatic Athletes

The "Will to Win" Asthma Athletic Scholarship Program will award \$35,000 to high school scholar-athletes with asthma. The program, sponsored by Schering/Key, is in its 17th year. Scholarship applications can be obtained by calling "The Will to Win" hotline at 1-800-558-7305. The deadline for applications is April 30.

U of Md Symphony Has Guest Conductor

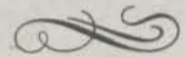
The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert on Saturday, March 3 at 8 p.m. The concert will be held in the Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

Lan Shui, guest conductor and music director of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, will lead the orchestra. The program features "Finlandia" by Sibelius, excerpts from "Damnation of Faust" by Berlioz and Symphony #4 by Mahler with acclaimed faculty soprano Linda Mabbs.

For information call 301-405-7847.

Nematanthus Lecture At Arboretum

Bob and Dee Stewart will discuss Nematanthus, an easy-to-grow African violet relative with unusual flowers (and fanciful cultivar names), during a free slide-illustrated lecture, sponsored by the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society. The lecture will be held in the administration building auditorium of the U.S. National Arboretum on Saturday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is not required.



Laurel Hospital Needs Volunteers

The Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary is in need of volunteers to assist at The Glass Palace Gift Shop. The gift shop is open seven days a week. Day and evening hours are available. Volunteers must be dependable, responsible, and friendly.

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City Council Meetings & Work Sessions March 2001

Meeting	Date	Time
Work Session - Metroland Conceptual Site Plan	Mon. 03/05	8:00 p.m.
*Stakeholder Meeting - Greenbelt East Advisory Committee	Wed. 03/07	8:00 p.m.
ACE Educator Awards Reception	Mon. 03/12	7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 03/12	8:00 p.m.
Stakeholder Meeting - Civic Associations (CC)	Wed. 03/14	8:00 p.m.
Stakeholder Meeting - Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI Board Rm.)	Mon. 03/19	8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Policy on Driveway Aprons (CC)	Wed. 03/21	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon. 03/26	8:00 p.m.
*Budget Work Session - Revenues & General Government (CC)	Wed. 03/28	8:00 p.m.

*Scheduling not confirmed.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Executive Sessions are closed. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd.. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Check out the City of Greenbelt Web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Handguns

6000 block of Cherrywood Lane, Feb. 27, 8:50 p.m., a 28-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun. An officer stopped his vehicle for a traffic violation and observed the man reaching under the seat. Located under the seat was a 9mm semi-automatic handgun. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m., theft. A black 9mm handgun was taken from a residence.

Strong-Arm Robbery

9100 block of Breezewood Drive, Feb. 16, 4:34 p.m., a male was walking home from Greenbelt Middle School when he was approached by several people. One demanded the victim's cellular telephone. When the victim refused, the assailant punched him and took the telephone. All then fled the scene. The victim required no medical attention. Investigation is continuing.

5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, Feb. 18, 8:37 p.m., two people were walking home from the Metro station when they were approached by two men, who demanded money from them. The victims gave the men money and jewelry. The robbers then fled the scene on foot toward the Metro station. One suspect is described as black, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'11", and 150 lbs., with brown eyes; he was wearing a green jacket, black knit cap, black jeans, and black boots. The other is described as black, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'11", and 130 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes; he was wearing a black jacket, black jeans, and a black knit cap and had a headband over his mouth.

Burglary and Theft

8000 block of Greenbury Drive, burglary. Unknown person(s) broke out the rear door glass of the residence. Stereo speakers were taken.

Parkway, Feb. 18, 11:06 a.m., a money order was taken.

Marshall's in Beltway Plaza, Feb. 21, 10:57 a.m., someone removed an unattended purse from a shopping cart.

Holiday Inn in the 7200 block of Hanover Parkway, Feb. 21, 12:20 a.m., two men removed a framed picture from the hallway and then walked out of the hotel.

7500 block of Mandan Road, Feb. 21, 3:08 p.m., two burglaries were reported. In one case someone broke out an apartment window and entered the residence. In the other case, someone entered a residence, possibly through an unlocked door. Nothing was taken.

Vandalism

200 block of Lakeside Drive, Feb. 19, 8:23 p.m., someone threw a brick through the bedroom window of a residence.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue four-door 1988 Acura Legend with Maryland tags HVY 732, Feb. 17; a blue four-door 1988 Toyota Camry with unknown Maryland temporary tags, Feb. 18; from the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace; Feb. 19, a four-door 1993 Acura Legend from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; a black four-door 2000 Dodge Neon with North Carolina tags NWW1603, Feb. 19; a Ford F-150 pickup truck, Feb. 22 from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace; a black 1996 Jeep Cherokee with Maryland tags M475478, Feb. 20, from Beltway Plaza; a green four-door 1985 Oldsmobile with Maryland tags 85637HD, Feb. 21, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive; a 1995 Dodge Caravan from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; Feb. 16, a 1993 Plymouth Voyager, Feb. 17 from the 8100 block Bird Lane, later recovered on Hanover Parkway

Thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 6700 block of Springshire Way, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 6200 block of Springhill Court, Beltway Plaza and 6800 and 7600 blocks of Hanover Parkway.

Nursing Home Update

by Barbara Bonham Young

The former Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, closed since 1999, still sits empty just off Greenbelt Road. In recent telephone interviews, Director of Community Planning and Development Celia Craze, and the Recreation Department's Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor Karen Haseley provided a brief update. Craze said a current trend in health care may be adding to owner Extencicare Health Services' apparent difficulty in selling the nursing home.

The trend now, she said, is not to build or operate nursing homes but to build and operate assisted living facilities that offer some residents the possibility of retaining independence longer. The Extencicare firm is located in Burtonsville.

Haseley recalled that the Assisted Living Task Force had toured the facility to see what was there. In its subsequent final report to the mayor and council, the task force did not recommend that the city acquire the property. She noted that the facility still has all its beds, kitchen supplies and furnishings, and that the owners are obligated to take care of the property. Craze said it was routinely inspected on January 16.

Other Help for Seniors

To help Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) residents stay in their homes as long as possible, GHI will apply for a two-year, \$130,000 grant offered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the New York-based organization Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities. The over-all objective of the grant program would be to devise ways to assist seniors.

Prism Brass Quintet Performs Free Concert

The University of Maryland Prism Brass Quintet will perform in a free concert on Saturday, March 10, 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Grand prize winners of the 1999 Brass Quintet Competition of the Americas, the Prism Brass perform with genre-defying jazz group Jerseyband in a program that features the world premiere of a piece written specifically for the two ensembles. The program also includes a new prize-winning work by New York composer Edward Green. The quintet is a resident ensemble at the University of Maryland School of Music.

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The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

SHA Divides Greenbelt Road Study into Sectors

by Judith Ransom Bell

In response to a proposed Greenbelt Road Neighborhood Conservation Project, which initially extended from US 1 (Baltimore Avenue) in College Park to the entrance of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, the State Highway Administration (SHA) has decided to divide the area along Greenbelt Road into separate projects. State Highway Administrator Parker F. Williams, in a February 7 letter, notified Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis of this decision. The city had proposed this breakdown as an alternative in a previous letter to SHA.

In his letter, Williams states that this decision was made in order "to expedite the implementation of as much of the initial study area of Greenbelt Road as possible," the area west of Kenilworth Avenue to the NASA entrance, "since the scope of the desired improvements is in keeping with this type of project." The intersection of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road will be included in the project

limits.

Williams cautioned that designation of a project in the Neighborhood Conservation Project does not guarantee construction funding. "Funding is currently awarded on a competitive basis," he said, "to those projects with the most reasonable costs and the highest degree of support." Such projects are usually completed within a three-year time frame.

As to the remaining portion of the initial study area, Greenbelt Road between US 1 and Kenilworth Avenue, the cost of providing bicycle lanes, sidewalks, landscaping, and traffic and drainage improvements is currently being studied to determine whether this portion should remain as a Neighborhood Conservation Project, become a major project, or be divided further into some combination of these. Williams states that "constructing the desired improvements [for this portion] will result in more substantial impacts than for the eastern portion of the initial study area."

Tram Tours Resume in Patuxent Refuge

Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through the forests, meadows and wetlands of Patuxent Research Refuge on a 40-passenger, all-electric, open-air tram. View wildlife and their habitats while discovering the story of how the land has changed over time and how Patuxent is managing habitats for wildlife.

This popular attraction at the National Wildlife Visitor Center will begin its season on Saturday, March 10. Tours will be offered weekends at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.. Tick-

ets for tram tours are available on a first-come/first-served basis. There is a fee. Group tours are available weekdays by reservation; special children's tours are available. Entry to the National Wildlife Visitor Center is free of charge.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road, between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197, just south of Laurel. Call 301-497-5760 for more information, or visit patuxent.fws.gov.

"Romp in the Swamp" At Refuge Celebration

Patuxent Research Refuge is celebrating the 98th Anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System on Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discover how the National Wildlife Refuge System is managing the nation's wildlife resources. A variety of activities will be ongoing at the National Wildlife Visitor Center including live animals from Scales and Tales, children's activities, conservation tram tours, nature displays and a refuge film festival. Scheduled events include "Romp in the Swamp" performances at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. by environmental entertainer Billy B, Ask the Manager Talk, and Refuge Walking Tours. Additional activities will take place at the Refuge's North Tract including Fire as a Wildlife Management Tool, and a variety of nature walks including butterflies and raptors.

Special Twilight Tram Tours for a fee will be held by reservation only on Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Reservations are taken by calling 301-497-5887.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197, south of Laurel. The North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32. Sign language interpreters are available if requested in advance with at least two weeks notice. For more information, call 301-497-5887, TDD 301-497-5779, or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.



New Alternative Fuel Is Used by the City

The City of Greenbelt began using biodiesel fuel in October 2000 in all of its city vehicles which would normally use regular diesel fuel. The cost of the product is approximately 25 cents higher per gallon than regular diesel fuel, but the environmental and health benefits make the cost worthwhile. In addition, since the city is using the soybean oil blend, the Maryland Soybean Board rebates 50% of the additional cost back to the city. To date the city has received \$2,400 in rebates from the Maryland Soybean Board.

Biodiesel fuel has been in use by different agencies throughout the State of Maryland. In the summer of 2000, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) held a forum to introduce local agencies to biodiesel fuel, an alternative fuel produced from a blend of 20% vegetable oil or animal fats with 80% petroleum diesel. BARC had been using the fuel for approximately a year with favorable results. Reports have been that the fuel reduces harmful gas emissions. Carbon dioxide, a major contribu-

tor to global warming, is reduced by 16% when compared to regular diesel fuel. Carbon monoxide is reduced by 20%, particle matter by 22% and sulfates by 20%.

Levels of potential carcinogens are also reduced by the use of this fuel.

Since October, the city has used the fuel in its refuse trucks, heavy-duty trucks, tractors, the Greenbelt Connection bus, leaf vacuums and chippers. Operators of these vehicles have not noticed any difference in the performance of their vehicles. They have, however, reported reduced black smoke from the exhaust, less exhaust odors and less eye irritation when working on vehicles using biodiesel fuel. The mechanics report cleaner burning in the engines. The city is pleased with the initial reports from its crews concerning the use of biodiesel fuel.

Greenbelt is committed to the use of alternative fuels in its vehicles as the technology becomes available. In addition to the biodiesel fuel, the city also uses two natural gas vans as part of its fleet.



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Girl Scouts in Greenbelt Take Time to Think

Girl Scouts from Greenbelt troops met to celebrate an annual event recognized by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world each February. Thinking Day was held this year for the first time in the Greenbelt Community Center gym, where 10 Greenbelt troops presented short skits, games or songs from fairy tales and legends around the globe. After the performance, the Girl

Scouts visited each other's decorated tables and sampled delicious international food. They tasted fried rice from China, marzipan from Germany, cannoli from Italy and more. Countries represented are those in which Girl Scouts or Girl Guides are active. For more information on Girl Scouts in Greenbelt, call Karen Yoho at 301-982-9626.

-photo by Pam Lambird

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

On the warmer days with the sun higher in the sky it seems as if spring has arrived. Looking at the plants reveals that spring has not yet arrived. Only the earliest plants in the garden and the parks have come into bloom, though many others have begun to stir from their winter sleep.

In the garden only crocus and snowdrops are in bloom. The mainstays of the spring garden — daffodils and flowering shrubs are still not in bloom. But the warmer days have stirred the daffodils so that the leaf tips are up out of the ground. In some cases several inches of leaves and flower buds are showing.

Some gardeners plant early blooming daffodil varieties such as "February Gold" so they can enjoy daffodils a bit earlier. I have only seen "February Gold" bloom in late February a couple of times, so there are some days yet till even the earliest daffodils come into bloom.

In the meantime the early crocus and snowdrops continue to flower. The light purple crocus tomasianus is one of the earliest and since it will seed itself and spread around, there are yards and parks in the oldest part of the city that have large patches of those beauties. Look carefully to see these first signs of spring.

Snowdrops are less seen around the city, but recently I noticed a patch of a couple hundred in a yard at 56 court Crescent Road next to the inner walkway. They are small white bells on a grass-like stalk.

Clean-up

It's not yet time to plant, but clean up tasks that were not done last autumn before the cold weather set in could be done now. It is especially good to get the debris out of the garden bed before the leaves of the daffodils and flowering perennials get any taller. It is easier to rake around small knobs of leaves than a full sized set of leaves. And there will still be nights below freezing to kill off pests that may have settled in for the winter under fallen leaves and other garden debris.



To my mind a tree growing in a hedgerow says this yard is not kept up well every bit as much as an unmowed lawn. Get the little trees or saplings before they become difficult to remove. Since the soil is now wet it is easier than later in the season to remove saplings. Also try removing big weeds that come back every year. In wet soil some saplings and weeds may be pulled right out of the ground.

Another method that works easier with wet soil is to place a shovel in the ground right next to the sapling or weed, wiggle back and forth a bit, then try to lift the plant right out of the ground. If it won't come out then dig away several inches of dirt, exposing the root. Cut the root off as far down as you can reach. In my experience cutting off even several inches down the root will kill off some kinds of saplings and weeds.

Planning

This is an excellent time to plan the garden. Experienced gardeners use the winter months to read up on new plant varieties, review the results of last year's garden, and read garden catalogs. Every gardener can benefit from and enjoy planning ahead.

The seeds have arrived in the stores and early in the season there are often good sales. And a lot can be learned by looking at the packets — comparing varieties, colors, growing conditions needed, etc.

A good garden book can be invaluable. Many garden books are now in the library since many gardeners think of this as an off season in the garden. Beginner gardeners might find a general book that covers many topics likely to be useful.

Garden catalogs are geared to sell plants, but also contain useful information, such as needed growing conditions and the newest varieties. One way to get catalogs is to look in garden magazines, for they contain ads from garden catalog companies.



Learn to Make Kites

Join kite experts from Wings Over Washington on Saturday, March 10, noon to 4 p.m., as they share the secrets of building and flying a simple sled kite or the more challenging Rokkaku kite. The program is for ages 6 and up. There is a regular College Park Aviation Museum admission and a small fee for each kite made.

Montpelier Concert Starts Spring Series

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center once again brings a group of musicians to the Center for the Annual Spring Recital Series. The series begins on March 11 with the Pelerinage Piano Duo, and continues on March 18 with soprano Sheryl Perry, April 1 with clarinetist Brian Jones, April 22 with cellist Nathaniel Chaitkin, and on April 29, pianist Shirley Yoo will present the final concert of the series. All concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. They are free, but space is limited so be sure to make reservations, 301-953-1993.

The Pelerinage Piano Duo will appear on Sunday, March 11 at 3 p.m. This piano duo team consisting of husband and wife Jerry Wong and Shepanie Shih-yu Cheng, performs a wide-ranging repertoire throughout the world. Shepanie Shih-yu Cheng has won many prestigious competitions, including the Association of Pianists and Piano Teachers American International Competition and the Kingsville International Piano Competition. Jerry Wong won the prestigious Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofiev Piano Competition in 1999, and the Manhattan School of Music Concerto Competition in 2000. As the Pelerinage Piano Duo, they won the 1999 IBLA Grand Prize Competition in Italy and the Prix-Ville de Fontainebleau which was awarded to them by Phillippe Entremont in France. They have appeared at the National Gallery



Congratulations to Liu Zaigang of Ridge Road on receiving a master of science degree from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

Darius Collins of Greenbelt recently enlisted in the Army National Guard in Baltimore. He will serve the guard one weekend a month and two weeks in summer.

Congratulations to resident Romit Das, who was named to the Wheeling Jesuit University's dean's list for the fall, 2000, semester.

The East Riverdale Chamber Music Ensemble, which includes Greenbelter and violinist Ed Schramko, entertained friends with an open rehearsal in a private home in College Park last week. He and Ellie Troy, the ensemble's pianist and the evening's hostess, played nine selections from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach. The ensemble then played Suite in C Major by Telemann and Minuet in A Major for String Quartet No. 11 by Boccherini.

of Art in Washington, D.C., the Carnegie Recital Hall, the National Concert Hall of Taipei, the Kravis Center in Florida, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York University and the United Nations.



GREENBELT RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!



Design the City of Greenbelt's
Official Earth Day 2001 T-Shirt!

Submit your original design by 5pm, Monday, March 12th.

Mail your design to: REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt,
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or bring it in to
this address and place in drop box.

Greenbelt will celebrate Earth Day with a Stream Clean-up and Tree Planting event in Springhill Lake. T-Shirt designs should focus on this project. The T-shirts will be given out to all who participate in the Earth Day Event. This contest is open to all whether you are 5 years old or 100 years young. Winning design will be selected by the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee (REAC).

The winner of the contest will receive a 4-pack of tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

For more information contact Cindy Murray at 301-345-9334.

